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In re Application of  
Ijtsma et al.  
Application No. 10/564,910  
Filed: January 17, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. NL040180

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 7, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 8, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 9, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 9, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620.00, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2114 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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